

Local Red Cross Drive Hit by Flu Epidemic

Flu bugs slowed down the local 1951 Red Cross fund drive, but donations tabulated to date show the average subscription is higher than past years—indicating an "over the top" victory in the making.



SERVES BANKERS . . . R. J. Deinger, vice-president of the Torrance National Bank, has been appointed a member of the Personnel Committee of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California which is comprised of 65 community-owned banks in the Southland.

That is the report made this week by Torrance Fund Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Weston, as a check of progress reports received so far disclose that many downtowners have yet to file their returns.

"Since the Los Angeles chapter jumped the gun by three full days over the rest of the nation, the progress check proves that the epidemic has taken its toll of Red Cross house-to-house canvassers and office-to-office battalions," Mrs. Weston said.

"Returns tabulated at headquarters thus far, however, are most encouraging," the local chairman pointed out. "They show that the campaign slogan of 'Let's Give Double' has been taken to heart by donors to the 1951 Red Cross appeal. I urge our local residents to be patient in waiting for a neighborhood canvasser to call."

From Mrs. John E. McGovern, vice-chairman of the drive and in direct supervision of all house-to-house workers, comes this note to battalion personnel: "Congratulations are in order to those dutifully discharging their responsibilities and a warm welcome is awaiting those who have been unavoidably held up on their solicitation assignments."

Men, Women Gym Classes Offered At Adult School

Three free gym classes, open to men and women, regardless of residence, are held each week in the gym of the Torrance High School, 2200 Carson street. The Monday night class, starting at 7 o'clock, is under Coach Welch and is for men alone. The Tuesday and Thursday classes also start at 7 o'clock and are conducted by Coach Cliff Graybehl.

A wide variety of subjects are treated in these courses, and the student is free to enter in any or all activities that he desires. Activities include basketball, badminton, weight lifting, calisthenics and rhythm exercises. Should the students so desire, they may select any additional exercises, games or physical activities tailored to their needs.

Many men and women, both young and middle-aged, attend these classes to receive lectures on diet, to develop their body, to tone up their muscles, to receive instruction in keeping fit, and to enjoy free play designed to relieve emotional stress. Others attend to join with people of their own choosing in socially acceptable games requiring little previous experience and skill.

Locker rooms, showers and adequate gym facilities are available to all students. Special provision is made for those who must leave class to fit in with their bus or transportation or other personal schedules. Regular attendance often proves desirable, but is not required, since the individual needs of the students as they occur are of paramount importance.

Adult School Offers Free Dance Course

A free adult social dancing class, under an Arthur Murray specialist, is open to all, regardless of residence, and is held at the Torrance Evening High School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock in the High School Library.

Both beginning and advanced students are accepted in this class, and couples and single people are invited.

People who feel that they have had absolutely no experience in dancing and those who feel that they just do not have rhythm are also invited to present their individual problems for solution. Steps included in the course are fox trot, waltz, tango, rumba, samba, New Yorker, swing and Charleston. Other new and popular steps, as they come into vogue, will be taught.

Students are urged to register at the next regular meeting of the class at the Torrance High School Library on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

TREND NOW UPWARD

The trend in California agricultural prices was generally shifting from downward to upward during 1950 in response to demands prompted by the international situation, although some commodities continued to decrease in price.

New Free Home Nursing Class Starts Tuesday

A new free adult class in home nursing will start on Tuesday morning, March 27 at 9:30 in the teachers' lounge of the science building at Torrance High School. The class will be held each Tuesday and Thursday morning for three weeks. It is taught by Mrs. Myra Beaman.

Subjects to be taught in the course are making the bed for a patient in the home, taking temperatures, applying hot compresses, giving enemas and taking of medicine. Discussion of proper diet and maintenance of good health and general well being are also undertaken.

All adults, regardless of residence, are invited to join this free class and should go directly to the first meeting of the class on March 27 to register.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET

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